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09/11/00**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**Box Patent Application
Washington, D.C. 20231

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

SYSTEM FOR CONFOCAL IMAGING WITHIN DERMAL TISSUE

and invented by:

James M. Zavislans

If a CONTINUATION APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 08/942,431

Which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Appln. No. 60/028,847, filed

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 10/18/96

Which is a:

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: _____

Enclosed are:

Application Elements1. Filing fee as calculated and transmitted as described below2. Specification having 20 pages and including the following:

- a. Descriptive Title of the Invention
- b. Cross References to Related Applications (if applicable)
- c. Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development (if applicable)
- d. Reference to Microfiche Appendix (if applicable)
- e. Background of the Invention
- f. Brief Summary of the Invention
- g. Brief Description of the Drawings (if drawings filed)
- h. Detailed Description
- i. Claim(s) as Classified Below
- j. Abstract of the Disclosure

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3. Drawing(s) (when necessary as prescribed by 35 USC 113)
a. Formal b. Informal Number of Sheets 11

4. Oath or Declaration
a. Newly executed (*original or copy*) Unexecuted
b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (*for continuation/divisional application only*)
c. With Power of Attorney Without Power of Attorney
d. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5. Incorporation By Reference (*usable if Box 4b is checked*)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied
under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby
incorporated by reference therein.

6. Computer Program in Microfiche

7. Genetic Sequence Submission (*if applicable, all must be included*)
a. Paper Copy
b. Computer Readable Copy
c. Statement Verifying Identical Paper and Computer Readable Copy

Accompanying Application Parts

8. Assignment Papers (*cover sheet & documents*) (copy from prior application)

9. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (*when there is an assignee*)

10. English Translation Document (*if applicable*)

11. Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations

12. Preliminary Amendment

13. Acknowledgment postcard

14. Certificate of Mailing
 First Class Express Mail (*Specify Label No.*): EL641552591US

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15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) *(if foreign priority is claimed)*

16. Small Entity Statement(s) - Specify Number of Statements Submitted: 1, copy from prior app.

17. Additional Enclosures *(please identify below):*

Fee Calculation and Transmittal

CLAIMS AS FILED

For	#Filed	#Allowed	#Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	25	- 20 =	5	x \$9.00	\$45.00
Indep. Claims	4	- 3 =	1	x \$39.00	\$39.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/>				\$0.00
				BASIC FEE	\$345.00
OTHER FEE (specify purpose)					\$0.00
				TOTAL FILING FEE	\$429.00

A check in the amount of \$429.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 50-1101 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

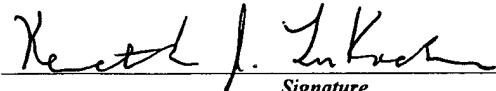
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Charge the issue fee set in 37 C.F.R. 1.18 at the mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.311(b).

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